

Job Cole – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745

Job Cole was born in England about 1609. He and his brothers Daniel and John were in Plymouth in the early 1630's. He was in Eastham and appointed to the group of Purchasers about 1645. He was constable in 1648 and surveyor of highways in 1654. Job and his wife Rebecca Collier had three children. Job died after 1683 but before 1698 when Rebecca died. They both died in Eastham and both most likely are buried in unmarked graves in Cove Burying Ground.

1657

Granted to Job Cole eight acres on the farther side of the Cove next to the dwelling house of John Doane. PDF P7.

1659

Granted to Job Cole three and one-half acres of land between the Cove and the highway next to land of Samuel Hicks. The southwest corner of the Cole land was marked by a great high stump and the northwest corner had a fence. PDF A187, M93, S7.

Granted to Job Cole a parcel of land on the southwest side of the highway at the Cove and next to land of Daniel Cole, PDF A187, M93, S7.

Granted to Job Cole twenty acres at Pochet by the Little Pond and next to land of Richard Bishop, John Jenkins and John Doane. Bounds were indicated by marked trees, a marked stump and the Indian Hedge. PDF A187, M94, S7.

Granted to Job Cole eight acres at Pochet next to land belonging to William Twining and bounded by marked stones and marked trees. PDF A187, M94, S7.

Granted to Job Cole one acre of meadow at Rock Harbor next to land of Nathaniel Mayo and bounded by stakes and the Creek. PDF A187, M94, S7.

Granted to Job Cole three acres of meadow at Boat Meadow bounded by land of John Jenkins and the Creek. PDF A187, M94, S7.

Granted to Job Cole one and one-half acres of meadow at Billingsgate bounded by land of Daniel Cole and Mark Snow. PDF A187, M94, S7.

1665

Granted to Job Cole two acres of meadow lying at Round Cove at Second Meadow coming out of Blackfish River. PDF A187, M94, S7.

1667

Granted to Job Cole twenty acres of upland and four acres of meadow at Little Billingsgate. The land is next to the Herring River and on the eastern side of a cranberry swamp. PDF A187, M94, S7.

1675

Granted to Job Cole eight and one-half acres at Pochet and next to the highway that goes to Tonset. Bounds were indicated by a marked white oak, a marked walnut tree and a great red oak stump. PDF A186, M92, S42.

Granted to Job Cole one and one-half acres at Pochet adjoining his other land with a provision to leave room on the land for a highway. PDF A186, M93, S42.

1678

Granted to Job Cole twenty acres of upland at Billingsgate between the Indian Creek on the south side and meadows of William Walker, William Brown and John Mayo on the north side. PDF A186, M93, S42.

1696

A committee was appointed to settle the bounds of a highway at Pochet that went through land formerly granted to Job Cole. PDF P74.

The land grants described here for Job Cole amount to about 100 acres. Up to 1745 land grants to twenty-five other Coles were found in the Eastham digitized records.